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TWO CENTS.

VIOLENT STRUGGLE IN SOMME REGION

Germans for a Time Reoccupied a Part of Village of Ablaincourt

ROUTED BY FRENCH IN A COUNTER ATTACK

Cessation of Important Operations on the British Front in Macedonia — Bulgarians Massed in Strong Force on Railroad Line.

The struggle in the Somme region of Northern France, renewed violently with the heavy Anglo-French attack of Thursday, which Berlin declares met with no success, is being kept by the Germans.

Last night they counter attacked the French line south of the Somme, reoccupying a part of the village of Ablaincourt and neighboring trenches.

Paris asserts, however, that a French attack which immediately followed resulted in the recapture of all the ground the Germans had won.

There has also been further fighting north of the Somme, where the French claim an advance.

A cessation of important operations along the British front east of the Struma river in Macedonia is indicated by today's official statement from London.

The Bulgarians, who have fallen back to the Serev Demir Hissar railroad, are said to be massed in strong forces along this line.

Never argue with a wasp; it is sure to carry its point.

First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



Sunday services.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, The Voice of God.
11.45 a. m.—Bible school.
7.30 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, Wrecked Vessels. Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir, Alexander hymns. Welcome.

PERSHING GETS MAIL DAILY BY AEROPLANE

Fliers Cover 128 Miles in 66 Minutes, at Times Beating Delivery of Wireless Messages.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A regular daily mail service by aeroplane has been established between Columbus, N. M., and Colonia Dublan, Mex., headquarters of Maj. Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition, by the first aero squadron of Gen. Pershing's forces. The distance between the two points is 120 miles and is covered in 66 minutes.

The mail between Columbus and Colonia Dublan had been carried before the establishment of the aero service by motor truck and usually it took three days to traverse the distance. So fast is the aero service that wireless despatches to Gen. Pershing notifying him that an aeroplane has left Columbus with mail sometimes are delivered at Colonia Dublan after the mail-carrying aeroplane reaches there.

From 250 to 300 pounds of mail can be carried by the aeroplanes used.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

WIN THEIR FIGHT

Twenty of the Distributing Stations Have Granted Demands for Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Four of the largest milk distributing concerns and 16 smaller ones are now ready to sign contracts with members of the Dairymen's league for the next six months at the price of four and six-tenths cents a quart, which was demanded by the league. Officers of the league assert they have won their fight for higher prices. Before this agreement 135 smaller dealers had yielded to the farmers' terms.

FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY.

Man from Hyde Park, Mass., Gets Five-Year Sentence in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—William Chester Silbermann, claiming to be a representative of the King Rubber company of Hyde Park, Mass., has been sentenced to five years in prison on charge of trading with the enemy. A Serbian said Silbermann was acting for a New York firm with German affiliations.

NEED MEN ON BORDER.

President Says Military Emergency "Unhappily Still Exists."

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 14.—President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Whitman in answer to a letter from the New York executive regarding the New York militia on the Mexican border, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia "unhappily still exists."

Men are like wagons—they rattle most when there is nothing in them.

Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free. Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Wauvassett lodge.

Monday night the first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

The annual meeting of Rebekah lodges in district No. 10 will be held with Dennis lodge Tuesday evening, Oct. 17. A banquet will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock and meeting called to order at 8 o'clock.

WAS IN PURSUIT OF DANISH SHIP

Bovic Passengers Saw Helig Olav Trying to Get Away from Submarine

THE STEAMER CARRIED ABOUT 100 PASSENGERS

Some of Those on Board Were Americans — Bovic, Fearing Attack, Put on Full Speed — Helig Olav Carried no Contraband.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine of unknown nationality in the Atlantic yesterday, she was apparently in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Helig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived today.

In fear of attack the Bovic put on full speed and at the time she passed out of sight of the two other vessels the Danish boat still seemed to be endeavoring to escape from the submarine.

The submarine was a mile astern of the Helig Olav. The Bovic was 200 miles east of New York.

The Helig Olav left here Thursday for Copenhagen, carrying about 100 passengers, including Americans. The Danish flag was painted on her sides and she carried no contraband.

MANY STEAMERS

LEAVE NEW YORK

Traffic Is Large, Notwithstanding the Fear of Another German Submarine Raid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The largest fleet of steamships that has left this port since the submarine raid off Nantucket last Sunday is due to sail today. While United States destroyers are hunting along the north Atlantic coast for a secret base for German submarines, incoming and outgoing ships pursue a zigzag course to elude the submarines, which they knew might still be lurking off Nantucket. Thirty-one liners had cleared for departure today and 13 were due from European ports.

JUMPS IN FRONT OF CAR.

Simeon Vermette, Aged 15, Failed to Heed Warning.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Oct. 14.—Simeon Vermette, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vermette of this place, was instantly killed by an automobile owned and driven by Dr. J. M. Allen on the Lyndonville road yesterday afternoon.

Vermette and Leroy Brooks were on their way to a pasture when Brooks heard the car behind them. He warned the boy, but for some unknown reason Vermette waited until the car was almost upon them and then jumped directly in front of it.

Dr. C. A. Cranton was called but found life extinct. The funeral will be held Monday morning.

Vermette is survived by his parents and two sisters. The state will conduct an inquest and an autopsy will be performed.

1,540 TEACHERS AT STATE CONVENTION

Registration Largest in History of Organization — A. S. Harriman President.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, Oct. 14.—The state teachers' convention, which closed today, showed a total registration of 1,540, the largest in the history of the organization. The next highest number was 1,521 at Rutland last year. In the meeting this morning the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Harriman of Middlebury; vice president, Miss Alberta Beeman of St. Johnsbury; secretary, Miss Etta Franklin of Rutland; treasurer, Ernest A. Hamilton of Newport; directors, Margaret R. Kelley of Derby, Edward F. Greene and M. D. Chittenden of Richford, H. M. Willets of Springfield, J. D. Whittier of Arlington and Evelyn Fuller of Woodstock.

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in and pledging support to State Commissioner Hillegas, advocating the principle of pensions for Vermont teachers, favoring better physical school environment and rigid enforcement of sanitary conditions.

Mason S. Stone and John Dewey were made honorary members of the association.

Invitations were received from St. Johnsbury, Montpelier and Burlington as the place for holding the convention next year.

EIGHTY DOLLARS IN GOLD PRESENTED

Fred S. Knight Recipient of Tribute of Affection and Esteem from Baptist Bible School.

Fred S. Knight felt yesterday afternoon that his vocabulary was inadequate to properly express his sentiments. A movement had been going on quietly for two weeks in the Baptist Bible school, having for its object the expression in some fitting manner the affection and esteem in which he, as the associate superintendent for 21 years, is held.

It had been planned to present this on the first Sunday that Mr. Knight could be present, but his weakness and prolonged absence seemed to make it advisable to accomplish the purpose in a less embarrassing way.

This was carried out yesterday afternoon, and he was presented at his home on Western avenue with a box containing \$80 in gold with a brief letter conveying the sentiment underlying it. Its coming was a complete surprise and the recipient was for once non-plussed, but none the less appreciative.

FIND DEPOSIT OF ALUNITE.

Utah Discovery May Develop Source of American Potash.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Alunite deposits in the mountains of Utah may develop a source of American potash in the belief of government scientists who have been conducting a laboratory investigation under direction of the bureau of soils. The investigations were prompted by the government's desire to assist in developing potash to take the place of that formerly imported from Germany. The scientists have concluded that if a market could be found for the other products of alunite ore besides potash, namely, sulphur and aluminum, it probably would pay to develop the industry.

Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Pastor.



Sunday Service.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, A Challenge to America.
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.
1.00 p. m.—The Junior Christian Endeavor society will resume meetings.
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, Public Spirit, and How to Cultivate It. Ps. 122:1-9. Leader, W. A. Gilbert.

Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. through the evening on each day, rummage sale in the store on High street formerly occupied by W. H. Geddis. Persons having articles for the sale are asked to bring them to the store Friday morning.

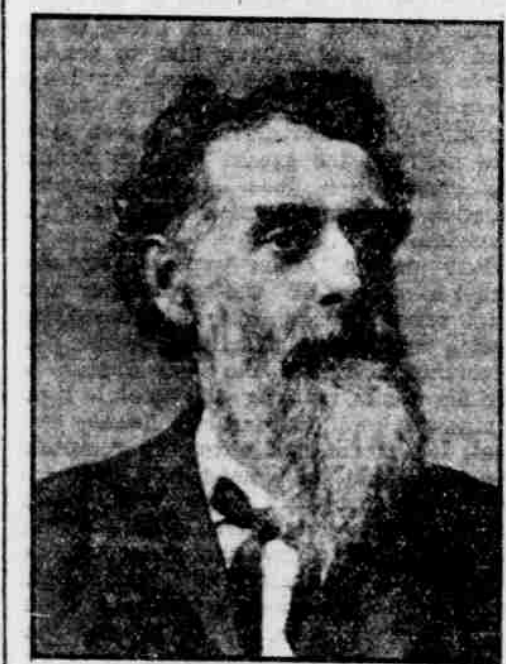
DEATH COMES TO GEO. E. CROWELL

Proprietor of Water System and Former Publisher of Household

LONG AND ACTIVE CAREER IS CLOSED

Head of Carpenter Co. Many Years and Large Holder of Real Estate—Established Public Park on Chestnut Hill Years Ago.

George E. Crowell, 82, proprietor of the Brattleboro water system, former publisher of The Household, for years head of the Carpenter company, and a



GEORGE E. CROWELL.

large owner of property, died in his home, Lindenhurst, about 5.45 o'clock this morning. For several years he had failed gradually, noticeably in the past year, and for the past month he had been confined to his home. His death was due to a complication of diseases, largely incident to his advanced age, including hardening of the arteries and a kidney trouble.

In the passing of Mr. Crowell the town loses one of its most public spirited citizens, a man of fine character and sterling integrity. He was one of the most congenial of men and stood for the highest things in life. Possessing high ideals and an interest in the welfare of the community, he formerly was sought to represent the town in the legislature, but preferred not to do so, although he did consent at one time to be the nominee of the prohibition party for the lieutenant governorship of the state. It is an honorable career that closes with his death.

George Emerson Crowell was born Sept. 29, 1834, in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., the second of the three children of Nathaniel and Esther Stone Day Crowell. His father was a cabinet maker, who previous to the birth of the son, George, had lived in New Hampshire, and the family returned to Concord, that state, when this son was but two years old. From Concord the family moved to a farm in Hopkinton, N. H., where George E. Crowell spent the greater part of his youth. He received his educational training in the excellent district schools of the community, developing the quick perceptive powers and the taste for good literature which distinguished him throughout life.

Mr. Crowell belonged to that numerous family which is traditionally descended from Oliver Cromwell, and it is a well established fact that when the descendants of that great leader of the commonwealth left England they decided to drop the "m" from the name, thus changing it to Crowell. Of this particular line one of the first to appear in this country did valiant service in the Colonial wars; another, Cheney Emerson, an uncle of Nathaniel Crowell, served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war and afterward settled in Illinois.

At the age of 13 George E. Crowell left school and took up the active duties of life, working on his father's farm in the summer months and in a shoemaker's shop in the winter time. He did not, however, abandon his interests in intellectual pursuits, but joining the Philanthropic club, an organization in his town patterned after the old Spectator club which flourished in the days of Addison, he spent his spare moments in the preparation of work which had not a little to do with the development of his literary powers. He was still living on the farm when the Civil war broke out, and in response to the President's call for troops he enlisted for nine months' service in the 16th New Hampshire regiment. Going with his company to the Gulf he did valiant fighting in the Louisiana campaign. About this time his father died and he inherited the home farm and with it,

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MORE DIVORCE CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Plan for Two Sessions Next Week at Same Time is Abandoned—Recess Today Until Monday.

A change has been made in the plans for holding county court next week, and instead of the announced plan of holding a jury session in Newfane with Judge Frank L. Fish presiding and a court session in Brattleboro with Judge Leighton P. Slack presiding the session here has been abandoned.

Judge Slack announced yesterday that Judge Fish would preside at the trial by jury of the Lottie E. Doyle suit against the Strout Farm agency and that instead of hearing a court case in Brattleboro at the same time Judge Slack, who is disqualified from hearing the Doyle-Strout suit, would wait until its completion before hearing the court case.

In county court yesterday afternoon the divorce suit of Harriet B. Lynde against Charles H. Lynde was heard. Intolerable severity was the ground for the suit. Mrs. Lynde did not ask for alimony and agreed that her husband should have the custody of one of their three children, one a girl five years of age, F. E. Barber appeared for the petitioner and Gibson & Daley for the petitioner. The counter suit has been dropped.

The court heard and accepted the report of the commissioners in the case of Nial Bemis and others against the town of Athens, concerning the laying out of a certain highway in that town. The court made an order dismissing the petition with costs to the town.

On the petition of Minna A. Lippincott against Walter C. Lippincott of Jamaica for temporary alimony the court ordered the petitioner to pay his wife \$50 towards witness fees and \$8 a week temporary alimony until the case is heard at the next term of the county court. Chase & Chase for the petitioner and A. W. Butler of Jamaica for the petitioner.

This morning the divorce case of Edith E. Baxter against William Baxter, both of Bellows Falls, was heard. Chase & Chase represented the petitioner and Ryder & Graham appeared for the petitioner.

The court took a recess this noon until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOHN M. PARKER IS SUPPORTING WILSON

Says Roosevelt and Perkins Had No Right to Turn Progressives Over to Republican Wolves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—With the plea for the election of President Wilson, John M. Parker, Progressive candidate for vice-president, delivered an address here today at a reception given him by members of the National Progressive party. Mr. Parker dwelt at length on the part taken by Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins in the effort to get the Progressive and Republican conventions in Chicago last June to unite on a presidential candidate. As a member of the committee on conference at the Progressive convention the speaker said when a request was presented by Mr. Perkins that the name of Henry Cabot Lodge be suggested for president, "I emphatically declined to be a messenger or carry any suggestions to the Republican committee as I recognized the right of no man to turn us over to those same Republican wolves against whom life-long Republicans had revolted."

BRATTLEBORO BOY WINS HIGH MARK

Richard Briggs Third in Nearly 100 in Cattle Judging Contest at National Dairy Show.

Richard Briggs of Brattleboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Briggs, won third money in the cattle judging contest at the National Dairy show in Springfield, Mass., yesterday.

There were nearly 100 boys in the contest. Richard Briggs is 18 years old. His high rank in this contest shows that he possesses keen judgment as to the winning points of cattle.

URGE USE OF CANADIAN PORTS.

St. Johns, N. B., Fears Raids in American Waters.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Oct. 14.—The use of Canadian ports as the terminals of steamships in transatlantic trade to avoid difficulties arising from submarine raids such as that which occurred off the Massachusetts coast last Sunday, was urged in a resolution adopted by the executive council of the board of trade yesterday. It was ordered sent to the government at Ottawa.

The support of all boards of trade in Canada is requested to the end that Canadian instead of American ports should be used.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

Last Section with Second Regiment Men Expected Tonight.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 14.—The second section of the troop train bearing the Second regiment arrived from the border in Springfield early today. The first arrived at midnight last night. The third section is expected by daylight tomorrow or before. Plans for a parade cannot be made until definite news is received from the last section.

The "war of the union" began shortly after the marriage ceremony ended.

FITZGERALD MAY GET OFF TICKET

Not Anxious to Run as Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senator

DIDN'T WANT TO SEE LODGE UNOPPOSED

Leaders Want ex-Gov. Douglas to Make the Run, and He Has Deferred Giving Final Action at Present — Several Others Mentioned.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, today announced that he was ready to withdraw "if it is to the advantage of President Wilson and the Democratic ticket."

In a statement he said he had "agreed to take the nomination as trustee for the party when former Governor Walsh and Sherman L. Whipple refused to run, rather than have Senator Henry Cabot Lodge unopposed."

The Democratic party has until next Thursday to provide a candidate in Mr. Fitzgerald's place, the latter said. Democratic leaders were canvassing the field today. Several leaders called on former Governor Douglas today. Mr. Douglas declined to be a candidate, but at the request of the delegation deferred giving a final decision at present. Mr. Whipple, Mr. Olney, Dr. Charles W. Eliot and Matthew Hale were mentioned as possibilities for the place.

JOHNSON DECLARES AGAINST FANCY PRICES

Wants the World's Baseball Series of the Future Conducted on Sportsman's Basis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Exorbitant prices for admission to future world's series baseball games will not be tolerated declares President B. B. Johnson of the American league.

"The world's series as conducted at present," he said, "threatens to jeopardize the fair name of the game in public opinion. Year by year prices have advanced until now the series has assumed a mercenary character. The regular patrons should be given the first chance to secure world's series tickets for themselves, their families and their friends. If there remain among the club owners any who place the financial returns above sportsmanship they will have to get out. I know the majority of club owners in the National league will co-operate in re-establishing the world's series on a genuine sportsman's basis."

NORMAN PRINCE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

American Aviator Fighting with the French Is Suffering from Broken Legs.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Norman Prince, Harvard graduate and who gave up a law practice to volunteer for service in the Franco-American aviation corps, has been wounded. Both Prince's legs are broken, but his condition is reported satisfactory.

EMMANUEL A. JOHNSON.

Death Occurred This Morning in Home on Chestnut Street.

Emmanuel Alfred Johnson, 54, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 65 Chestnut street, of cancer. He had suffered with the disease a long time and last March underwent an operation in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Johnson was born in Dalfland, Sweden, March 25, 1862, and came to this country and to Brattleboro in 1884. He worked for a time at the Estey Organ company's works and then engaged in the painting business for himself and continued in that as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, of the Swedish Brotherhood and of the Painters' union. He married, June 23, 1892, Miss Albertina Erickson of Brattleboro, a native of Sweden, who survives with two daughters, Ruth and Edith, and one niece, all of Brattleboro.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2.30 o'clock, preceded by a prayer service at the house at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Peterson will officiate. The burial will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight—Sunday Fair and Warmer—Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight. Sunday fair and warmer. Northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable.

IS YOUR HOME WIRED?

If your home is not wired for electric lights, why not see us and let us tell you how simple it is to wire and of the many advantages of having electricity in the home?

Electric lights afford the best light for children to study by.

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